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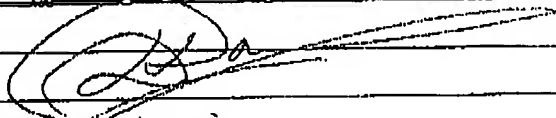
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Applicant/Patent Owner:		Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	
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Title:	Devices, Systems, and Methods to Fixate Tissue Within the Regions of Body, Such as the Pharyngeal Conduit		
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